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Dear Sirs:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, the applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three month extension of time extending to October 11, 2001, the period for response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2001. The \$920 fee and the responsive paper is attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0585. A **duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.**

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